

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-31. (Cancelled).

32. (Previously presented) A cilostazol preparation for oral administration which is capable of dissolving at the lower portion of a human digestive tract, comprising a fine powder of cilostazol having an average particle diameter of from 2 to 10 μm as an active ingredient, wherein said fine powder has been incorporated into a surfactant as a dispersing and/or solubilizing agent and wherein the preparation is in the form of powder, a granule, a pill, a tablet or a capsule for orally administering the preparation to a human.

33. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 32, wherein said dispersing and/or solubilizing agent is incorporated within a range from 0.005 to 50 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of cilostazol.

34. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 33, wherein said surfactant is one or more selected from the group consisting of polyglycerin fatty acid ester, polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid ester, polyethylene glycol fatty acid ester, polyoxyethylene alkyl ether, polyoxyethylene castor oil, sucrose ester of fatty acid and alkyl sulfate salt.

35. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 34, wherein said surfactant is one or more selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid ester, polyoxyethylene alkyl ether and alkyl sulfate salt.

36. (Currently Amended) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 35, wherein said surfactant is an ~~akyl~~ alkyl sulfate salt.

37. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 34, wherein said fine powder of cilostazol is a fine powder having an average particle diameter of from 2 to 7 μm .

38. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 37, wherein said dispersing and/or solubilizing agent is incorporated within a range from 0.01 to 10 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of cilostazol.

39. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 37, wherein said fine powder of cilostazol is a fine powder having an average particle diameter of from 2 to 5 μm .

40. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 37, wherein said surfactant is one or more selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid ester, polyoxyethylene alkyl ether and alkyl sulfate salt.

41. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 40, wherein said fine powder of cilostazol is a fine powder having an average particle diameter of from 2 to 5 μm .

42. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 41, wherein said surfactant is an alkyl sulfate salt.

43. (Previously presented) The cilostazol preparation according to claim 42, wherein said alkyl sulfate salt is sodium lauryl sulfate.

44. (Previously presented) A sustained release preparation of cilostazol which comprises any one of the cilostazol preparations of claims 32-43 coated with a sustained release coating material.

45. (Previously presented) The sustained release preparation according to claim 44, which is a dry coated tablet comprising a sustained release outer layer portion containing cilostazol, and a sustained release core tablet containing the cilostazol preparation, wherein a solubility of said core tablet is more rapid than that of said outer layer portion.

46. (Previously presented) The sustained release preparation according to claim 44, which is a tablet containing core granules wherein sustained release core granules containing the cilostazol preparation are coated with an enteric material and further said sustained release core granules are compressed with an outer layer portion containing cilostazol.

47. (Previously presented) The sustained release preparation according to claim 44, which is a capsule comprising granules coated with an enteric material, wherein said granules contain the cilostazol preparation and rapid release powders or tablets containing cilostazol.

48. (Currently Amended) The sustained release preparation according to claim 44, which is a multiple-unit preparation containing ~~at least~~ more than two sustained release tablets containing the cilostazol preparation.

49. (Currently Amended) A sustained release preparation of cilostazol, which comprises a cilostazol preparation for oral administration which is capable of dissolving at the lower portion of a human digestive tract, comprising a fine powder of

cilostazol having an average particle diameter of from 2 to 10µm as an active ingredient, wherein said fine powder has been incorporated into a surfactant as a ~~dispensing~~ dispersing and/or solubilizing agent and wherein the preparation is in the form of powder, a granule, a pill, a tablet or a capsule for orally administering the preparation to a human.

50 (Currently Amended) A process ~~for sustained releasing~~ of administering a cilostazol preparation for oral administration which is capable of dissolving at the lower portion of a human digestive tract, comprising administering to a human a sustained release preparation comprising a fine powder of cilostazol having an average particle diameter of from 2 to 10µm as an active ingredient, wherein said fine powder has been incorporated into a surfactant as a ~~dispensing~~ dispersing and/or solubilizing agent and wherein the preparation is in the form of powder, a granule, a pill, a tablet or a capsule for orally administering the preparation to the human.